


STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES

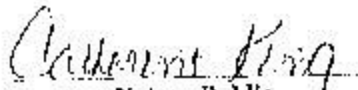
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared: T. Taylor Townsend, who, after being first duly sworn did depose and declare that:

Affiant and/or a member of his law firm, in their capacity as attorneys at law, were duly retained by Audrey Ravard, a resident of Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, whose mailing address is in c/o Canal River Guest House, 750 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches, Louisiana, to represent her in an action against the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the decision of the administrative law judge rendered January 7, 2002, wherein her request for placement in a nursing home was denied. Affiant and/or a member of his law firm has been retained on the basis of one-third of any money recovered.

Affiant further deposed that this sworn statement is filed with the Louisiana Board of Ethics for State Elected Officials and was mailed to them, postage prepaid, at 7434 Perkins Road, Suite 13, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-4379, on this 8th day of April, 2002.


T. Taylor Townsend

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 8 day of April, 2002.


Notary Public

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